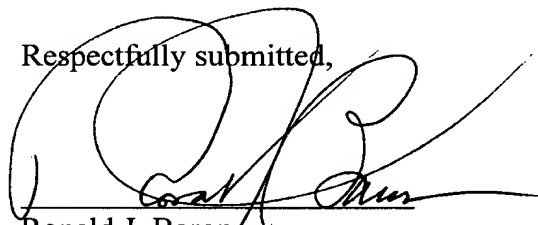


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**REMARKS**

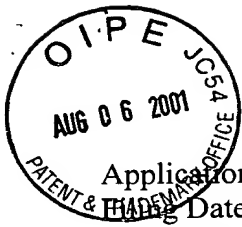
Applicants have undertaken to cancel Claims 1 and 8-18, amend Claims 2, 3, 5, and 6, and add new Claims 19-41 in the above-identified application in order to remove improper multiple dependencies and conform to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added. In addition, headings have been added to the specification. Accordingly, entry hereof and examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

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**VERSION OF AMENDMENT WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, before line 1, please insert the following before the first paragraph:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 6, line 16, please inset the following:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page 8, before line 1, please insert the following before the first paragraph:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 to read as follows:

2. (Amended) A method according to claim 19 [1], wherein the juice stream comprises chloroplasts.
3. (Amended) A method according to claim 19 [1 or 2], wherein the material is mechanically fiberized.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 19 [any one of claims 1-4], wherein the fiber fraction is separated from the juice stream [through] comprising one of screening, centrifugation, processing by hydro(cyclone), centriscreening, decanting, sedimentation, or combinations thereof.
6. (Amended) A method according to claim 19 [any one of claims 1-5], wherein the vegetable material originates from a cultivated crop.

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